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Application

Special Funds

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**Grants by Cycle:**

Spring 1998

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Spring 2000

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Fall 2003

The Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization which funds projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; projects which have limited financial access which reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity of our society and promote the empowerment of women and girls; and projects for social change that have encountered obstacles in their search for funding.

Open Meadows provides grants of up to $2,000 to cover start-up expenses or to support on-going projects. Projects focusing on indigenous women or young women activists may receive funding from our five special funds: The Jeanne Meurer Indigenous Women's Fund, Ellen Dougherty Activist Women's Fund, PatsyLu Fund, Edie Windsor Older Lesbian Fund,and Susan F. Eastman Environmental Fund. Open Meadows does not fund individuals, fellowships, or scholarships. *Proposals are due August 15th and February 15th of every year.*

Please e-mail questions or comments to openmeadows@igc.org.

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# Application Guidelines

Organizations and individuals interested in applying must have tax exempt status or a fiscal sponsor that is tax exempt. Applicants should submit three copies of a proposal which includes an overall organization budget and a project budget as well as specific information about the project and the community in which it will take place, a telephone number, and the name of a contact person.

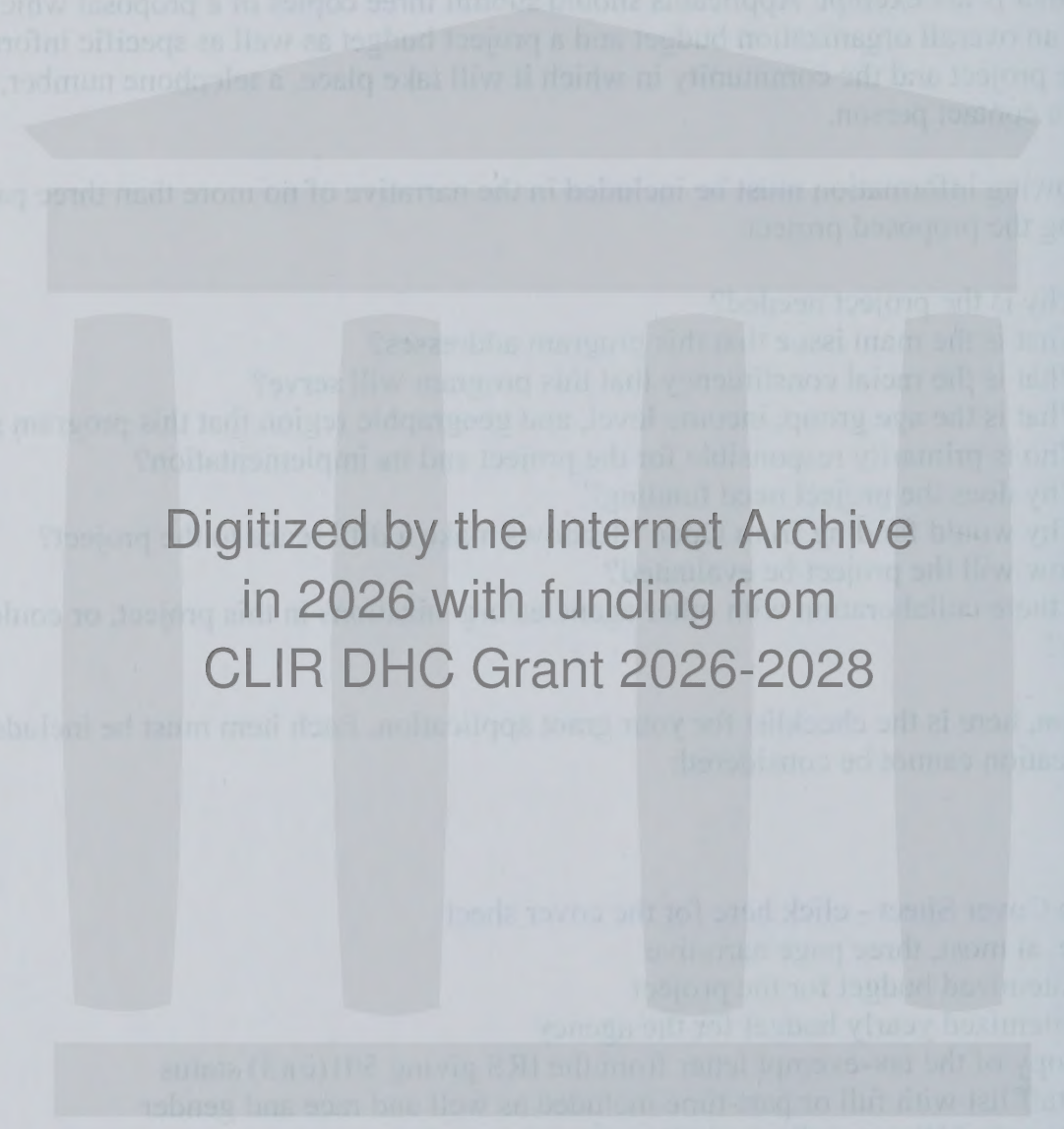
The following information must be included in the narrative of no more than three pages, describing the proposed project:

1. Why is the project needed?
2. What is the main issue that this program addresses?
3. What is the racial constituency that this program will serve?
4. What is the age group, income level, and geographic region that this program serve?
5. Who is primarily responsible for the project and its implementation?
6. Why does the project need funding?
7. Why would funding from Open Meadows make a difference to the project?
8. How will the project be evaluated?
9. Is there collaboration with other agencies/organizations in this project, or could there be?

In addition, here is the checklist for your grant application. Each item must be included or the application cannot be considered:

1. The Cover Sheet - click here for the cover sheet
2. The, at most, three page narrative
3. An itemized budget for the project
4. An itemized yearly budget for the agency
5. A copy of the tax-exempt letter from the IRS giving 501(c)(3) status
6. A staff list with full or part-time included as well and race and gender
7. A Board of Directors list including race and gender
8. All arts projects must be accompanied by appropriate support material, i.e. a CD, video, script. etc.

Organizations and individuals that have been funded by Open Meadows may apply for funding again, but second-time applicants do not have the highest priority in our considerations. First time applicants have the highest priority and will be preferred, if all other features are equal. No fellowships or scholarships will be offered.



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